



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

E/#22
/04/04/03
RS

In re the application of:

E. MUSSO et al.

Art Unit: 1711

Application Number: 09/375,239

Examiner: R. Sargent

Filed: August 16, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108910-09024

For: FOAMING COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 1, 2002

RECEIVED
APR 03 2002
TC 1700

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 18, 22 and 23 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

Sub F1
E1
(Amended). A process for foaming polyurethane polymers and thermoplastic polymers, comprising: adding to compositions used to make solid polymers azeotropic or near azeotropic foaming agent compositions as substitutes for CFC 11 to give a homogeneous foam having a density of about 30 kg/cm³, said foaming agent